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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR UN ASSISTANCE TO TURKS CYPRIOTS

REF: STATE 161281

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH PRES. CLERIDES AND FONMIN DIMITRIOU

TODAY I RAISED GENERAL QUESTION OF POST-FIGHTING RELIEF,

AND BOTH ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSED

RELIEF ENDEAVOR ON

ISLAND-WIDE BASIS. WITH RESPECT TO TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN

GREEK CYPRIOT-CONTROLLED SECTORS THEY BELIEVED JOINT

COMMISSION WITH BOTH PARTICIPATING UNDER UN AEGIS WOULD BE

BEST MEANS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF.THEY

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FELT THIS COULD BE APPLIED TO ENTIRE ISLAND.

2. IN THIS CONTEXT, I RAISED AMB. ESENBEL'S CONCERN RE
"PRECARIOUS POSITION" OF TURK CYPRIOTS IN THEIR
QUARTERS OF PAPHOS AND FAMAGUSTA AND IN VARIOUS TOWNS AND
VILLAGES AND URGED CLERIDES TO DO HIS UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT
TURK CYPRIOTS IN GREEK CYPRIOT AREAS NOT BE HARASSED.

3. CLERIDES SAID THERE HAD BEEN WILD RUMOR MONGERING WHICH

HAD CAUSED PANIC
BOTH AMONG TURKS AND GREEKS. FOR THIS
REASON IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE HE HAD URGED DISREGARD OF
THESE WILD AND BASELESS STORIES. HE HAD THIS MORNING ORDERED
WATER AND ELECTRICITY RESTORED TO FAMAGUSTA WITHIN THE WALLS
AND WOULD MOVE TO ENSURE RETURN TO NORMALCY IN OTHER AREAS.
HE HAD URGED UN TO INSPECT SITES OF ALLEGED ATROCITIES TO
PUT A DAMPER ON STORIES BEING SPREAD BY TURKS. AS WE SPOKE,
AMB. WECKMANN AND UNFICYP WERE ON TOUR OF GREEK CYPRIOT AREAS

TO CHECK CONDITIONS AMONG TURK CYPRIOTS. CLERIDES HOPES
UNFICYP FINDINGS WOULD DO MUCH TO PUT AN END TO STORIES OF
MALTREATMENT BY GREEK CYPRIOTS.

4. ON OTHER HAND, VYRIDES WAS GREATLY CONCERNED BY FATE OF
GREEK CYPRIOTS IN AREAS OVERRUN BY TURKS. HE KNEW THERE
WERE SEVERAL WOUNDED GREEK CYPRIOTS IN BELLAPAI AREA AND HE
REQUESTED USG FORMALLY URGE THE TURKS ENSURE WELL BEING OF
ALL THOSE NOW UNDER THEIR MILITARY CONTROL.
(EMBOFF PREVIOUSLY RAISED THIS WITH TURKISH DCM. DCM
ASSURED US GREEKS UNDER TURK MILITARY CONTROL WOULD BE
HUMANELY TREATED. HE WAS CATEGORIC ON THIS POINT.)
FOR HIS PART, TURKS COULD BE ASSURED HE WAS DOING ALL
POSSIBLE TO ENSURE AGAINST MALTREATMENT TURK CYPRIOTS
UNDER GOCYPRUS CONTROL.
ACTION RQEUSTED: WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE STABLER OR OTHER
EUR SER OFFICIAL CALLING IN MY CLOSE AND RESPECTED FRIEND
AMB. ESENBEL TO INFORM
HIM OF ABOVE AND URGE THAT TURKISH
GOVT HUURE THERE BE NO HARASSMENT OF GREEK CYPRIOTS IN
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AREASNOW UNDER TURKISH CONTROL. ALTHOUGH WE ARE AWAITING
UNICYP REPORT AS FIRST RELIABLE INFO ON STATUS OF TURK
CYPRIOTS, I HAVE SEEN NO INFO YET THAT WOULD CONFIRM THE BLOOD
CHILLING STORIES WHICH HAVE CIRCULATED AND WHICH HAVE BEEN
RELAYED, HOTE BYI
MBSM IN JS. ALHOUGH THERE UNDOUBTEDLY
HAVE BEEN SCATTERED KILLINGS THROUGHOUT ISLAND BY DISORGANIZED,
NDLCHQLINED GROUPS.) PLEASE ASSURE HIM WE WILL CONTINUE

TO PRESS GOCYPRUS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE
RESTRAINT WITH RESPECT TO TURK CYPRIOTS BOTH BY AND THROUGH
NATIONAL GUARD. FOR MY PART, I WOULD BE MOST SURPRISED AND
DISAPPOINTED IF TRADITIONAL DISCIPLINE OF TURKISH FORCES
WAS NOT CERTAIN GUARANTEE FOR SECURITY GREEK CYPRIOTS IN
THEIR CONTROL.
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